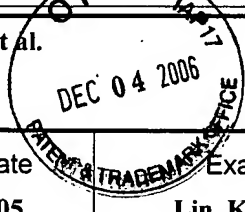
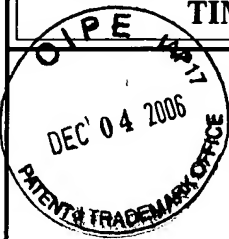


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. NB3594/1182.017	
In Re Application Of: Poloni et al.						
						
Application No. 10/526,317	Filing Date 2/24/2005	Examiner Lin, Kuang Y.	Customer No. 25,779	Group Art Unit 1725	Confirmation No. 3563	
Invention: METALLIC BATH CONTAINMENT DEVICE BETWEEN THE CRYSTALLISING ROLLERS OF A CONTINUOUS CASTING MACHINE						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>06/19/2006</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> from: <u>September 19, 2006</u> until: <u>December 19, 2006</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,020.00	
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